

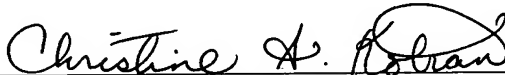
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT – MARKED UP CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the shaft of each catch member flexes away from the member to which it is attached as the members are moved apart.
4. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the catch members comprise a material which has a Young's Modulus of more than 62GNm^{-2} (9×10^6 psi).
6. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any proceeding] claim 1, wherein the catch members comprise metal or plastics.
8. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the shaft moves angularly as it flexes.
10. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the shaft of the catch members is "L" shaped with one end of the L being attached to the respective member and the projection being attached to the other end of the shaft.
12. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any preceding] claim 1, having a plurality of said [catches] catch members.
14. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any of claims] claim 12 [to 13], wherein at least one catch is orientated in a first orientation, and at least one other catch is oriented in a second orientation.
16. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [either of claims] claim 14 [and 15], wherein a plurality of catches are oriented in a first orientation and a plurality of catches are oriented in a second orientation wherein

the catches of the first orientation are alternately arranged with the catches of the second orientation.

17. (Amended) A catch assembly according to [any preceding] claim 1, further comprising a lock member wherein the lock member is configured to move the first and second catch members into a locked position.
20. (Amended) A sliding member assembly, comprising first and second members wherein at least one member slides relative to the other member and a catch assembly according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 19].
22. (Amended) A sliding member assembly according to [either of claims] claim 20 [or 21], wherein the first member is a sliding door, sliding window, sliding grille or a drawer.
23. (Amended) A hinged member assembly, comprising first and second members wherein the first member is a hinged member and is capable of being secured in a closed position to the second member, the assembly further comprising a catch assembly for securing the first and second members together, wherein the catch assembly is a catch assembly according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 19].

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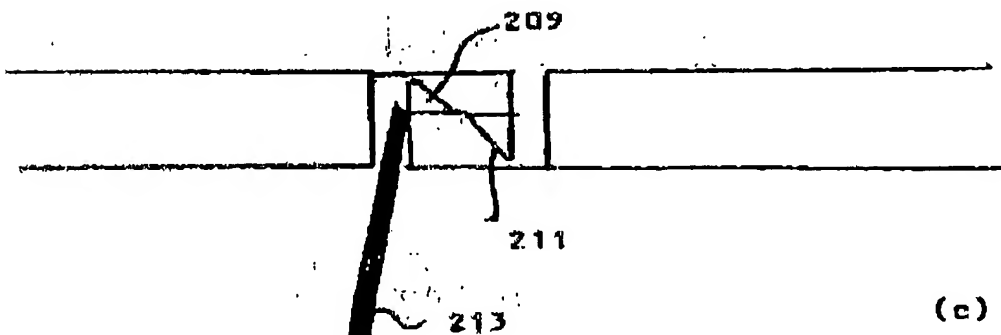
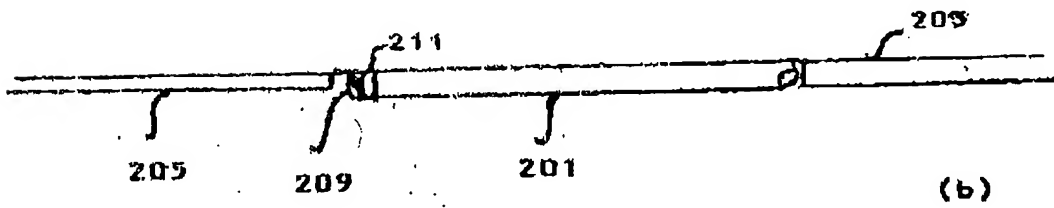
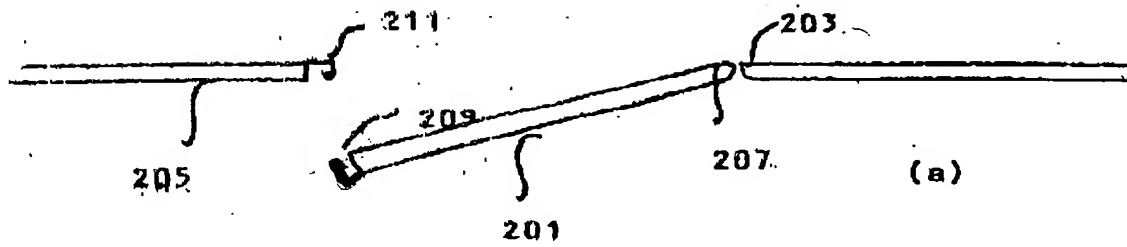


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